

## Mines of the County

A hoisting plant will be in operation on the Gold Road mines, the present machinery being found inadequate for the work.

John S. Kolar and Fred Stull have gone to the Chemehuevi valley to examine mining property. They will be gone about ten days.

H. D. Lane, of the White Hills mining company, was in Kingman a few days this week and employed several men to work on the company mines.

C. D. Pickering came up from Cedar Valley last Tuesday evening and has gone to the Gold Road country to look at a mining claim in which he is interested.

Several mining men have gone to the Gold Basin country to look at the Patterson-Eaton group of gold mines. They will be gone several days. The mines carry good values in gold.

W. G. Blakely and Sheriff Lovin have gone to the Signal country to look at the recent mining discovery made by John Blakely and a Mexican. They are said to have a big showing of lead ore.

The many Mohave country friends of James T. Langford will be pleased to learn that he is now superintendent of the Sheepbranch mine, one of the richest properties in Calaveras county, California.

J. C. Ezell and F. M. Ballard have gone to the Gold Basin country to look at a mining claim owned by Charles Hand. The mine is represented as a low grade gold property, which can be readily worked.

J. W. Gerritt and William O'Dea have returned to the Peacock mountain country, where it is thought that they found something good in the shape of a quartz mining claim. Several other gentlemen have also gone out to get in on the ground floor.

A big ore body was found in the Idaho mine, now being worked by Thompson and Beecher. The ore fills the shaft and will average about fifteen dollars per ton in gold. The mine is in an excellent position for economical working.

Dr. Theo. B. Comstock went out to Chloride yesterday to turn over the affairs of the Security Development company at that place. The new man who assumes management of the property will reside permanently in Chloride and will start up active operations on the mines.

J. W. Johnson, who has a contract to drive the drift from the new shaft to a connection with the old shaft on the Copper Prince mine, was in Kingman this week. He found a cave in the shaft and has had to timber it up. The work on the contract will be rushed ahead from this time until completed.

On the Gold Dust mining claim, now under bond to George Wilkins, a body of very rich gold ore was found at a depth of twenty-five feet. A drift has been started off at this depth and will be run in under the hill and as there is rich shipping ore to work on the whole expense mapped out will be taken out in the development.

J. D. Jordan has cleaned off a place on the Moore mines and has arranged for the sinking of a deep shaft on the property. The shaft will be sunk on the hill above the old workings and it is expected that the ore body will be cut at a depth of several hundred feet. The mines are among the good properties of the Stockton Hill country and have paid handsomely from the grass roots down. At the water level the ore had depreciated but very little in grade and it is thought that with depth a great body of very rich ore will be opened up.

Mr. Constant, of Cripple Creek, has been examining the mines of the Mineral Park country this week for the Woods Investment company. He is well pleased with the outlook of that part of the district.

Kean St. Charles and brother John have bonded the Midnight for a large amount of money to a mining company. The Midnight is one of the largest veins in the Chloride country and outcrops for nearly six miles. The Pinkham is on the same vein and is also showing up big ore bodies. The ore streak in the Midnight carries good values in gold, silver and copper.

W. B. Ridenour has bonded the famous Grand Canyon copper mine to Pittsburgh parties. The mine will be put in shape by the new people and it is possible that a reduction plant will be placed on the ground. The mine has been worked off and on for over twenty years and has been always a producer. The ore is very rich in copper, running in carload lots as high as forty-five per cent.

The White Hills Company is putting a larger force of men to work on the company's mines and will soon have them in condition to extract ore. The mines have been robbed of all reserves for years past and it will require good work to put them back in the producing column. There is no doubt that the company owns several of the best mines in Arizona and the right kind of treatment will put them where they belong.

"Bannock" Kimmerly and J. C. Potts have crosscut over sixty feet of ore in their mine in IXL basin. The ledge matter is pretty thoroughly mineralized, with many large streaks of good lead ore in place. They intend later in the year to run the crosscut from wall to wall, but have to abandon work on the claim for the present. The vein is over one hundred feet wide, being one of the best defined lodes in the whole Stockton Hill country.

At a depth of forty feet at the Treadwell mine a fine body of ore running upward of twenty-five ounces gold to the ton has been cut. The vein at this point is very large and only a small part of it carries these high values, although the whole vein has a good milling value. Superintendent Kuenker left for the mine this morning. There are several men at present working on the mine and are making good headway.

Before the first of August it is expected that the Yucca Cyanide mining and milling company will have accomplished their scheme of reorganization and started up work on the San Francisco mine. The mine has proven far better at the lower level than on the surface, but the company has concluded that it is not sufficiently opened up to base an idea as to the proper method of handling the ore, as it may change radically in the next one hundred feet. Therefore it is the intention to sink a shaft to over five hundred feet in depth before a reduction plant is put in.

John Blakely and a Mexican recently discovered a test mine in the Signal country that promises to pan out big. The mine is said to have been owned by a Mexican years ago and ore was shipped from it to San Francisco by way of the Colorado river and Gulf of California. For some reason the mine was abandoned and all effort to find it in recent years was fruitless until Mr. Blakely and the Mexican by accident stumbled upon it. Samples taken from a shaft one hundred feet in depth give an average of seventy-five per cent lead and good values in both gold and silver. Four feet of the vein was sampled, so it is claimed. If this is true there is a bonanza in sight for Mr. Blakely and his partner, and we hope it is true.

Mr. Constant, Fred Harter and I. W. Hawkins departed this morning for the Big Bend of the Colorado to look at the copper mines owned by Cohenour and Harter. The mines are said to be the biggest copper deposits in the county.

Superintendent Grant is sinking the shaft on the Molly Gibson mine fifty feet deeper. The Molly Gibson is one of the good mines of the Chloride camp and has produced a large amount of very high grade lead ore within the past six months.

Frank Dewey and John Derwin had several tons of White Hills ore worked at the Arizona Sampling Works a few days ago which netted them about 150.8. Mr. Dewey has gone to California and will visit with his family for a few months before returning to further exploit the rich ore streak.

The Gold Basin country is now coming in for its share of inquiry from mining men in search of gold properties. The Gold Basin country has many first class properties, but their isolation has kept them in the background. With electrical power that country could be made to boom ahead of anything in the territory.

A carload of mining timbers was received a few days ago from California for the C. O. D. mine. The mine is being opened up in good shape and the ore body continues big. In the winze from the 250 level there is ten feet of solid ore, part of which is clean galena. The new plant will be in operation within the next two months.

George J. Hatley, who will have charge of the Berkeley mine for W. A. Scott, sent five men to the mine yesterday and work will be commenced on the property at once. The mine is now filled with water but will be drained at once and a thorough test made of the ores. It is thought that a large force of men will be at work on the mine within the next sixty days. The Berkeley is one of the best of the big mines of the Cedar country.

It is reported that several owners of turquoise mines at Mineral Park were offered 10,000 for a group of claims, but disagreed as to a division of the amount each was to receive and the deal was declared off. These gentlemen will probably not receive many more offers along the lines laid down, as turquoise is just now a fad and may not last long. We would advise the gentlemen to fix up their differences and take the sale on again.

The mill at Quartette is pounding away on a nice grade of ore. The big teams are still hauling from the mines, but as soon as the railroad is completed the teams will be taken off and a better service maintained. The mill capacity will be added to and the mines made the largest dividend payers in the state of Nevada. Resident director Dunn, of the Quartette company, has made one of the most signal successes in the history of mining in the state of Nevada and may well feel proud of his big enterprise.

The rumor has been current in Kingman and Chloride that the Tennessee mine and mill have changed ownership. It appears that there has been a change in the management of the Needles smelter and this is in some way connected with the management of the Tennessee mine. If the smelter is removed to Kingman, as the talk now is, it would be made a paying investment, as there could be obtained for it here sufficient ore to keep it at work. The Tennessee mine and mill have been shut down this week, owing to the collapsing of the crown sheet of the boiler, but will be started up again as soon as repairs have been completed. The mine has enough ore blocked out to keep the plant running for several months.

There will be at least fifteen entries in the drilling contest in Kingman on the 4th of July, the entries coming from all parts of the county. The purses hung up were at first thought to be too small by several miners at Chloride, who were desirous of entering the contest, but they have now signified their intention of entering the lists. The rock has been secured and will be placed on a platform on Front street where every one who desires can see the men at work. We expect to see good work done, as there are a number of good men to enter.

G. Charles Davis, the well known Kingman carpenter, has just completed a counter top for Phelan's butcher shop that is a work of art. The counter is composed of alternating pieces of Arizona white pine and redwood, inlaid with mahogany and Oregon pine. In the center of the counter is the name "Phelan" in mahogany. The wood is put together in various shapes, which give it an odd appearance. The design is an unique and artistic piece of work. The new counter will be put in the shop this evening.

Joseph B. Pfeifer died at the hospital Thursday morning of kidney trouble. He leaves a wife and family in Chicago. Pfeifer resided on the Colorado river the past two years and was sent to Kingman a few days ago for medical treatment. After his death it was discovered that he had been a member of the order of Knights of Pythias and his home lodge notified. It was ordered that the body be embalmed and forwarded to Chicago.

Arthur Maguire leaves this evening for Salt Lake City, where he will enter the engineer corps of the San Pedro and Salt Lake railroad, which is now being surveyed through Nevada. Arthur is an experienced engineer and his knowledge of the desert country makes his services valuable to the Clark people.

David Evans, an old miner of this county, was brought to Kingman from Chloride yesterday and placed in the county hospital. Mr. Evans suffered a stroke of paralysis nearly a year ago from which he has not recovered. It is hoped that he will improve under good treatment. He is well liked among the miners of the county.

If you want a good job of printing you can get it at no other place in Mohave county than at the MINER office. We have the type, the material and workmen who know how to put the two together to get the best effect. Don't overlook this fact when you want something good.

Dr. J. W. Flynn departed for Nova Scotia Monday evening, in response to a telegram notifying him of the serious illness of one of his children, now with its mother in Canada. We hope he will find the little one improved in health when he reaches his old home.

Many cars of lumber and five cars of cement have arrived in Kingman for use in the construction of the Harvey eating house. The building will be 25x111 feet and two stories high. It will fill a long felt want in the eating line in the town.

The Colorado river is now at the highest stage in many years.

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Deputies Walter Brown and Jeff Templeman arrived in Kingman the first of the week from the Big Sandy with Oliver W. Johnson in custody. Johnson is wanted in Yavapai county on a charge of horse stealing. He was taken to Prescott Thursday evening.

The Elks are getting things in shape for the reception of Queen Mohavelina, on the evening of the 3d of July. No one who appreciates fun should miss this great fun making event. It will be one of the greatest hits of the century.

The following letters remain dead in the Kingman Office: Mrs. Ruff Allison, Albert Bockhaus, Chas. Brown, C. L. Littlefield, Jas. J. Gemmill, J. Roadher, Wesley Williford, Patrick Driscoll, Felix Gans.

L. C. Roeber, who is known to all residents of Kingman and Chloride, has gone to the Pan-American exposition by way of San Francisco and Portland. He will be gone several months.

We are informed that Martin Jimenez is suffering from a stroke of paralysis at Chloride. There appears to be something about the mines of Chloride conducive to paralysis, so a miner informs us.

Wm. Eshom and wife are in town from the Cienega ranch. Mr. Eshom brought in a bunch of cattle for J. F. Phelan.

Hon. M. G. Burns returned from Denver Monday last, where he attended the convention of the Mine Workers.

Dr. Fred H. Waite, one of the best dentists in Arizona, will be in Kingman after July first for a few days. He will also visit Chloride after July 7th. If you want first class dental work you had better retain order until he arrives.

The Santa Fe has made a one fare rate to Kingman for the Fourth of July. The rate is good from July 3d to the 6th. The Arizona & Utah has made a rate of one and one-fourth fare during the same period. The Arizona Stage Company rate is one fare for the round trip from all points on its line.

You may as well expect to run a steam engine without water as to find an active, energetic man with a torpid liver and you may know that his liver is torpid when he does not relish his food or feels dull and languid after eating, often has headaches and sometimes dizziness. A few doses of Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets will restore his liver to its normal functions, renew his vitality, improve his digestion and make him feel like a new man. Price, 25 cents. Samples free at H. H. Watkins' drug-store.

**Annual Meeting of Stockholders of Port Los Angeles Oil Co.**

The annual meeting of the stockholders of the Port Los Angeles Oil Company will be held in the offices of the company, Rooms 1-2-3, Duwney Block, Los Angeles, California, on Tuesday, July 9th, 1901, at 3 o'clock p. m., for the purpose of electing a board of directors to serve for the ensuing year, and for the transaction of any other business that may come before the meeting.  
J. B. ASHBY, Secy.  
Dated Los Angeles, Cal., June 8, 1901.

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